

Remarks

I. Claim Amendments

Claim 28 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 32.

Claims 29-32 have been cancelled.

Claim 33 has been amended to change the antecedent basis for "the battery."

Claim 44 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 46.

Claims 45 and 46 have been cancelled.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has allowed claims 47-51, and further stated that claims 32 and 46 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

The Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance, and has amended claim 28 to include the limitations of claim 32, and amended claim 44 to include the limitations of claim 46, as described above.

It is respectfully submitted that remaining claims 28, 33-44, and 47-51 are in condition for allowance.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501. If any payment during prosecution is found to be insufficient or if any overpayment is found, please charge any

deficiency or credit any overpayment to my deposit account number 50-1582.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian M. Dingman". The signature is stylized with multiple overlapping strokes.

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